aforesaid and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, no legal proceedings shall be mintained or continued in any court for the enforcement of any direction given by any court or any decree or order which would not have been so given had the Guidelines been validly in force at all material times.

Power of the Central Government make rules.

7. The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Rules and Guidelines to be laid before Parliament.

8. Every rule and Guidelines made and issued, as the case may be, under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made or issued, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the exipiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or Guidelines, or both Houses agree that the rule or Guidelines should not be made, the rule or Guidelines shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule of Guidelines.

Saving.

9. The relevant provisions under the Guidelines for Downlinking of Television Channels issued on the 11th November, 2005 and the Guidelines for Uplinking from India issued on the 2nd December, 2005 for mandatory sharing of sports broadcasting signals wih Prasar Bharati, shall continue to remain in force till fresh Guidelines are issued under this Ordinance.

A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM,
President.
K.N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Export Promotion Council for Enterainment Industry

1736. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY. Will the Minister of INFORATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Information and Broadcasting Ministry is planning to boost the growth of the film industry, through Export Promotion Council for Entertainment Industry; and

(b) if so, by when it would be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Government of India has requested the stakeholders of the entertainment industry on 6th March, 2006 to consider the desirability of setting up of an Export Promotion Council/Forum for the film and television sector in terms of the guidelines of Deptt. of Commerce. As per the guidelines, the EPC/EPF is to be constituted by at least 50% of the exporters representing at least 75% of the value of exports of the film industry in the previous year. Further action would be taken on receipt of proposal from the industry.

Extending coverage of CAS

1737. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to extend the coverage of Conditional Access System to more cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the performance of the existing CAS and the benefits availed by common viewers; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) No decision on extension of Conditional Access System (CAS) scheme to more cities has been taken. However, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has been asked to provide its comments on further extension of CAS in Zone-II areas of Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata on the basis of success of CAS scheme in the areas where it is currently under implementation.